

CMMI vs. SA-CMM

It's not the Model - it's the Process
Improvement

or

“How I stopped loving the Model”

CMMI - A

Software Acquisition Management
Process Improvement is good!

- Acquisition experiences

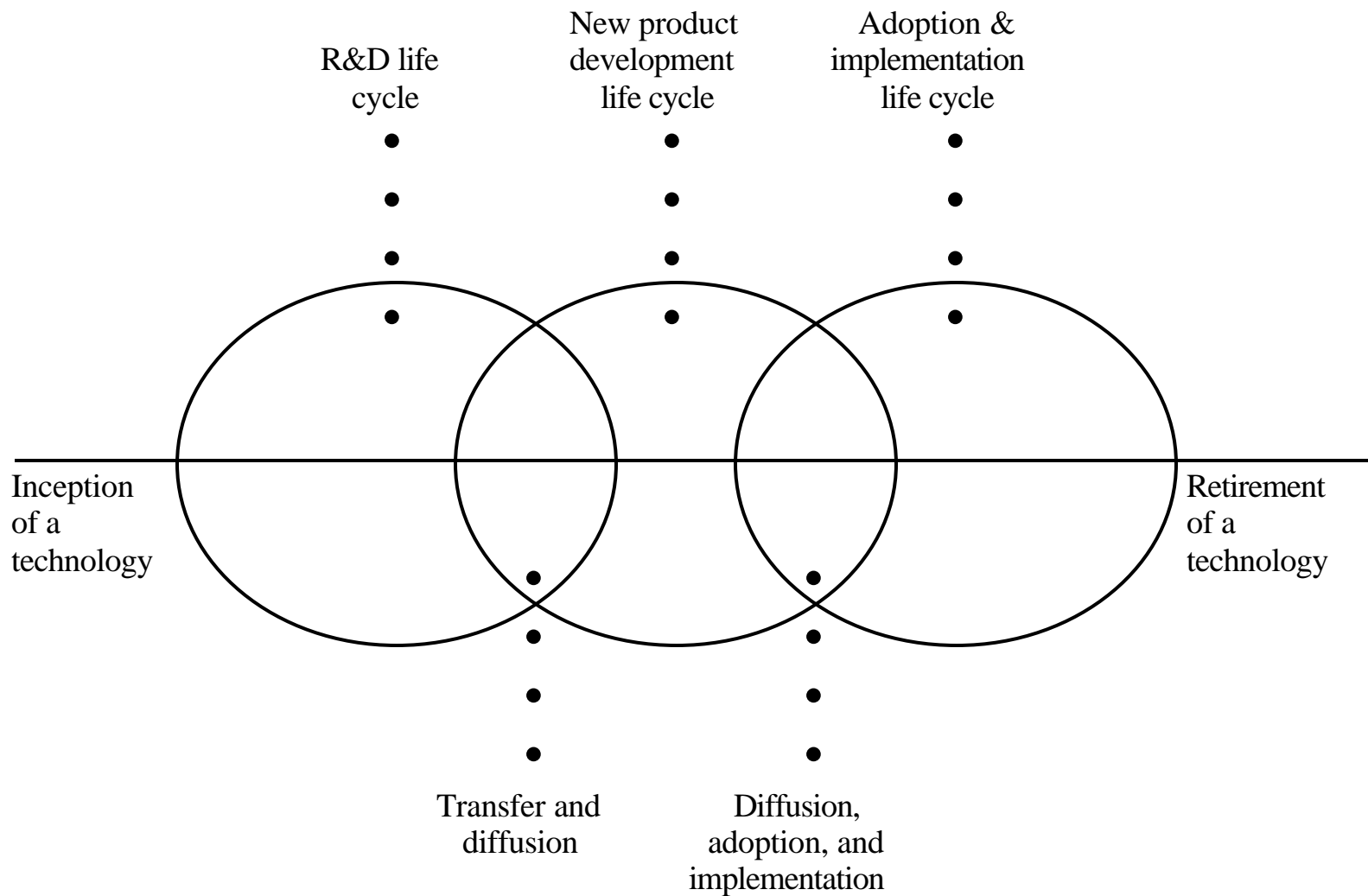


Figure 1 The Software Technology Maturation Life Cycle

From: Fowler, P., *“Software Technology Transfer, Diffusion, Adoption, and Implementation”*, Encyclopedia of Software Engineering, 2nd Edition, John Wiley & Sons, New York, NY, in production.

CMMI - A

- Principle Factors for non-implementation
 - No Business case model
 - Lack of senior level understanding of, and commitment to process improvement

CMMI - A

What should we do?

- “A” should go into the model as soon as possible
- It should reflect, or have an obvious traceable relationship to the SA-CMM